

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

ENOMA IGBINOVIA,	)	3:11-cv-00079-ECR-WGC
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Plaintiff,	)	<b><u>MINUTES OF THE COURT</u></b>
	)	
vs.	)	June 22, 2012
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JAMES G. COX, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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PRESENT: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM G. COBB, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: JENNIFER COTTER REPORTER: NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S): NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S): NONE APPEARING

**MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:**

Before the court is defendants' Motion to Strike "Plaintiff's Motion for an Order Compelling Discovery Request, and Plaintiff Opposition to Defendants Summary Judgment Motion and Plaintiff's Cross Motion for Summary Judgment (Dockets #67, #68 and #69)." (Doc. #73.)

Defendants contend that plaintiff's motions, which are combined into one document but separated in the court's docket, are in violation of Local Rule 7-4. Plaintiff has filed a "reply" in response. (Doc. #78.) Therein plaintiff relies on Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 that supposedly allows filing of memoranda dealing with multiple subjects in one document. Plaintiff also submits an argument defendants' motion for summary judgment is premature.

The Court agrees with defendants that plaintiff's combined filings violate Local Rule 7-4 which, absent court approval, limits points and authorities to 30 pages (excluding exhibits). In the instant matter, plaintiff's combined filing totals some 55 pages, exclusive of another 46 pages of exhibits, i.e., pages 56-96 of Doc. #67. followed by another 120 pages of exhibits (labeled as Doc. #67-1). Although it appears plaintiff has sub-labeled his various arguments (motion to compel, opposition and cross motion), the Court has a difficult time discerning which documents support which argument. The absence of a table of contents/table of authorities required by Local Rule 7-4 for briefs longer than 30 pages complicates the problem as well.

Therefore, defendants' motion to strike (Doc. #73) is **GRANTED** and the Clerk shall strike Docs. # 67, 68 and 69 from the Docket.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/  
Deputy Clerk